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Applicant: Richard W. Schaaf et al
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For: ORGANIZING AND COMBINING A HIERARCHY OF
CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS TO PRODUCE AN ENTITY
PROFILE FOR AN ENTITY ASSOCIATED WITH A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to Examination, please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows.

In the Figures

Under separate letter to the Official Draftsperson, Applicant proposes drawing corrections to Figures 3, 5A, 5B and 7. Applicant also submits formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

In the Specification

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10 as follows:

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Figs 3A and 3B are a block diagram illustrating an example of a database schema for implementing at least a portion of the logical representation of a hierarchy of configuration parameter sets;